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Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending final Office Action, mailed May 7, 2004 (Paper No. 20040427), a Request for Continued Examination is hereby made. Accordingly, entry of the following claim amendments (section a) and reconsideration are requested in view of the following remarks (section b).